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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JEAN-LUC JESTIN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUTSON, RICHARD G.  
SERIAL NO: 10/590,810 :  
FILED: JANUARY 17, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652  
FOR: METHODS FOR OBTAINING :  
THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA  
POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM  
THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW  
CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS  
FOR OBTAINING THE SAME, AND  
APPLICATIONS TO THE SAME

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 12, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Group I, Claims 1-18, 65 and 66, drawn to a polynucleotide.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-V, Claims 19-64, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.